

PARKHURST SAYS IT'S A COWARDLY BLUFF

BOOM FOR NIXON SAID TO BE CROKER'S SCHEME.

Clever Plan to Forestall Reform Attacks on the Wigwam and Put Forward a Business Man for Mayor in 1901.

Vice-Committee Fleets at Tammany Hall Behind Closed Doors and Elects Nixon Chairman—Hoax, Says Reynolds.

Richard Croker's war on vice is on in earnest.

The Committee of Five, to suppress vice, held its first meeting in Tammany Hall at 3 o'clock. John Keller, one of the committee, invited every citizen of New York to lay before them any evidence that will help suppress the dives or prove public officials guilty of connivance with criminal vice.

"Spare no one," was Croker's order to the committee.

Fire Commissioner Scannell notified the vice committee that he will not serve as a member. His successor will be appointed by the committee.

Lewis Nixon will be Tammany's candidate for Mayor. The Croker vice crusade is really intended to boost Nixon, Chairman of the Vice Committee, for the Mayoralty nomination.

This was the belief of the majority of big politicians at Tammany Hall this afternoon. Croker's appointment of a Vice Committee was generally commended as a shrewd political move.

Croker has ordered every leader to see that the dives in his district are closed.

His threat that every leader involved in the protection of crime will be deposed and every official punished has spurred Tammany men, from Police Commissioner down, to instant action.

Senator "Tim" Sullivan ordered every resort on the Bowery closed and other leaders frantically followed suit.

Chief of Police Devry has men out to close the dives. He declares no town will be closed tight. All along the line has gone the order, "Shut up, Croker says so."

VICE CRUSADE A NIXON BOOM.

Tammany Leaders Believe Croker's Move Will Make Lewis Nixon Mayor.

That Richard Croker's suddenly launched anti-vice crusade is in reality the beginning of a boom for Lewis Nixon for Mayor for the belief of most astute

THE NEW RECRUIT.



BOSS CROKER—Talk About Your Reformers, What Do You Think of My Make-Up?

TIM SULLIVAN STARTS OUT WITH VIGOR TO PURIFY THE BOWERY.

Spurred by Croker, "Red Light" Leader Becomes a Strenuous Reformer.

After spending an unpleasant half hour with Richard Croker at the Democratic Club and hearing the big boss read the riot act about the resorts in the Sixth District, Senator Timothy D. Sullivan left Fifth Avenue greatly crestfallen and went direct to the Bowery to carry out his instructions.

When the Hon. Tim reached Broome street he walked hastily to the ladies' entrance to the Occidental Hotel. The chief of the Senator's household, but he did not enter. Instead he pulled his derby hat down over his forehead, turned up his coat collar, for it was cold, and stood in the shadow of the storm door.

A Singular Coincidence.
He was there only a few minutes when, by a most singular coincidence, Police Capt. Herlihy, of the Eldridge street police station, accompanied by Capt. Diamond, of the West Fifth street station, came hurrying down the Bowery.

The conference between Senator Sullivan and Capt. Herlihy and Diamond lasted for over an hour and a half. During that time messengers were dispatched to various parts of the Sixth District and the order, "Shut up tight," was sent to every "red light" house, poolroom and resort within the radius of half a mile.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan was seen at the Occidental Hotel this afternoon

by a reporter for The Evening World. The Senator, when asked his opinion of the proposed crusade against vice by Tammany Hall, said:

"I think Capt. Herlihy and Diamond have done blame well since they've been in their districts. From a political standpoint I think it would be a good thing for Tammany Hall and the whole Democratic party if all these places were shut up."

"If you notice in every place where there is social evil the Republican party is in control. Evil people overrun the sections, keep up the rents and don't give the poor people a chance to get in."

"Now, I want to tell you that both Herlihy and Diamond have been doing good work over there. They have chased them people out of the tenements. Herlihy tells me that he has raised ninety cents since he has been in the district."

"In fact, as he says there are only three dives now open. Diamond has shut up forty-three of them in less than a year. He has only one left and that is in the civil courts under dispossession proceedings brought against the landlord."

Praise for "Them Captains."
"Yes, sir. Them captains are doing good work. Herlihy says that if ten disorderly women can be found in the 2,300 tenements in his precinct he will resign his command."

"In my Assembly district, the Sixth, I don't think there are six dives. I know Diamond closed up every one. He got two last night out of three left. One of these was in Sixth street, and was complained of by one of our men."

"I never got a penny from any one of them; Croker never got a penny from them, and I don't think any man in Tammany Hall ever got anything out of them."

"Say, my friend, did you ever notice that in every one of these blamed dives

there is a vice, the Republicans are in power?"

"Look at Martin Engel's district, Third Republic."

"Look at John Sexton's district, Third Republic."

"Look at the new Tenthredin, Republican by 5,000 majority only."

"Look at Scannell's district. That's the old Tenthredin. Only 2,000 Republicans. What's the matter with these fellows shouting about the Democrats?"

"We ought to take the vice-districts, yes sir. I bet my head for a football that the Republicans will outvote the Democrats every time, when it comes to this kind of a district."

"We've got some of these dives down here yet, but we're cranking them out. We don't want them. They drive good voters away."

A Lot of Hypocrites.
"They're a lot of blamed hypocrites in this town. We are all hypocrites on this question. What we ought to do is to shut our eyes to it. You know it exists; I know it exists; everybody knows it exists."

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"Now, I've been nine years Senator in this district and in all that time I don't think I ever made the acquaintance of one man who has been connected with this respectable business. By Jingo! I tell you what it is, my friend, you show me a respectable neighborhood and I'll show you a Republican neighborhood."

"I don't know how it is, but he people connected with this business don't vote the Democratic ticket. I suppose they have no privileges, and by voting for the Republicans they can get some."

"Senator, do you think this crusade will include the poolrooms?" asked the reporter.

Will Include Poolrooms.
"Yes, I think it will. It will include the poolrooms and everything else they can get."

NOTED MINISTER DENOUNCES THE CRUSADE ON VICE.

DR. PARKHURST GAVE THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW ON THE CROKER VICE CRUSADE EXCLUSIVELY TO AN EVENING WORLD REPORTER TONIGHT:

FEATH-BED REPENTANCE IS ALWAYS DISCOUNTED. VIRTUE THAT PROCEEDS FROM FRIGHT IS NO SYMPTOM OF A CHANGE OF HEART.

HIS PANIC-STRIKEN CONDITION OF TAMMANY'S CHIEF WILL ONLY GIVE NEW VIGOR TO THE CONCERTED MOVEMENTS THAT ARE BEING MADE FOR HIS OVERTHROW.

CROKER'S PROPOSAL TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THIS CITY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE VICE QUESTION IS A COWARDLY BLUFF.

THE INVESTIGATING HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. THE CASE HAS BEEN HEARD. THE JURY ARE NOW CONSULTING AND THE VERDICT WILL BE RETURNED NEXT NOVEMBER.

I HAD ALWAYS GIVEN MR. CROKER THE CREDIT FOR THE COURAGE OF HIS DEPRIVITY, BUT BY PRETENDING TO BE VIRTUOUS HE HAS RESIGNED HIS LAST CLAIM TO ADMIRATION AND SHOWS HIMSELF TO BE AS MUCH OF A POLTROON AS HE IS OF A KNAVE."

NEWPORT RESULTS.

FIFTH RACE—Jenace 1, Miss Aubrey 2, Russian 3.
SIXTH RACE—Horseshoe Tobacco 1, J. J. T. 2, Earl Ponce 3.

SHE HAD \$1,000 IN GEMS. SPENT FORTUNE: IN JAIL.

But Prisoner Refused to Pay Cashman, and Was Fined.

Heleen Stevens, who said she was an actress, was before Magistrate Brann in the Jefferson Market Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct and larceny. Stevens, a woman of 35, was brought before the court by a cabman who had brought her to the West Thirtieth street station last night, saying she had declined to pay her cab fare.

The woman had a thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and the sergeant looked her up for safe-keeping. She denied that she had been drunk and paid the fine imposed.

Boston Wool Failure.
BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Fred Hartley, wool merchant, doing business at 612 Atlantic avenue, has gone to Hartford, Ct., to see the President of the Old Boston Wool Bank. He said there were few people revived.

Special Train Yale-Princeton Game.
New York (Nov. 15) at 10:25 and 11:25 A. M. For details and quotations see 10-25 and 11:25 A. M. November 15, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Great Golf Games, Van Cortlandt Park, Saturday, Nov. 17. Take 4th & 5th ave. Elevated trains. See posters, all stations.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL KAISER WILLIAM.

Hurls a Meat-Chopper at the Emperor as He Drives to Barracks.

(By Associated Press.)
BRESLAU, Nov. 15.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage today which failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the Cuirassier Barracks, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince of Saxo-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled a hand chopper at the carriage.

The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The hatchet fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

She is believed to be insane. The woman's name is Helma Schnapke. She occupied a place in the front rank of the spectators, on the side furthest from the Emperor.

The chopper was so well aimed, it now appears, that it actually struck the carriage.

A crowd of people who witnessed the outrage threw themselves on His Majesty's assailant, but the prompt intervention of the police saved the woman from injury.

CRIGGS WILL QUIT CABINET. ALVORD DENIES GRANT STORY.

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